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-Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, per

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

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the beginning of January and begin-

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For the

CORPORATION,

10HN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

Business Notices.

NOTICE. Here This Day OPENED

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, ErC. BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW, SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154; ARNHOLD, KARBERG N. Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1887. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDET PRINCE NOTICE.

> HE AGENCY at this Port, of Messrs. CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co. Shanghai, has This Day been Transforred to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

XIITH Reference to the above Notice, EYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE I have This Day assumed CHARGE of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, AGO. :- SAYLE & CALDRECK MAUGREGOR & Co., WINE Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai. OHINA :- Macap, F. A. DE ORUZ. Siva-

ALEXANDER LEVY.

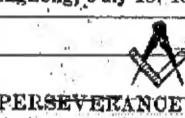
Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

DULES OF THE HONGKONG 1.—The business of the above Bank will in the Company will be held at the Office Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | Central, on MONDAY, the lst August, premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 purpose of receiving a Report of the to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

at one time will not be received. No ing Auditors. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having the 1st August, inclusive.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF - HONGKONG. No. 1165.

Books but should send them to be DAY NEXT, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordi-

-- by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. -- Withdrawals may be made on demand. NOTICE.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK and the production of his Pass-Book COMPANY LIMITED

Hongkong & Shanghak Banking

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING | necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

CORPORATION.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY; Esq. - TON; Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. MCEWEN J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. F. D. BASSOON. H. Hoppius, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. n 6 m 4 per cent. n 112 0 5 per cent. 11

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 27, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

OTICE is hereby given that the Bust NESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & Co. by Tions An Hox and Tan King Sing in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January 1887, and the Ru sponsibility of the said Tan King Sind for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Chop, terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co., _Foochow. Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

TATITH Reference-to-the-above, I, Trong AH HOK, of Foochow, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Foochow as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and Myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said Tan Kin Ching as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Foothow.

TIONG AH HOK. Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, June 30, 1887.

LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to

> - By Order of the Board of Directors, F. HENDERSON,

Acting Secretary.



Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-

Hongkong, July 12, 1887

CHIPMASTERS-and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harhour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at nand, Orders for KEP alks it sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Fraya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction. D. GILLIES.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE.

REDITORS of THE ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, in Liquidation, are hereby informed that under an agreement petworn the Official Liquidator and The Assets Realization Co. Limited, the follow: ng DIVIDENDS will be PAID in addition to the 16/3d, already paid to Campirons. 1/3d. on the 28th February, 1888.

Making in all 19/9d. in the £.

E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator.

Hongkong, July 11, 1387.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

-The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, Lhave berewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is

characteristic of the best English Fire 'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all pur-

poses that Fire Bricks are used-for.

Lam now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using. Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Thronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELBBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RATCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATERNE, at very moderate prices. 742

ETE GENERALED EXTRA ISIGNY

SPECIALLY PACKED FOR" LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1887.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL),

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS.

> PANTS and HALF-HOSE BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW- HATS. UMBRELLAS.

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. F HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-The RUUMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIA and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpussed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken,

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, · Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

STAC HOTEL

J. COOK, Proprietor. IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES!

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Ulock, DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLLARD ROOM TIFFIN 50-CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY!

POWELL & Co.

T-ADIES' MACINTOSH COATS and MANTLES. UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. PICOT EDGE RIBBONS, all Colours.

PUSSORE STRIPE DRESS MATERIALS CHEAP AND VERY EFFECTIVE. NEW MILLINERY TRIMMINGS. BLACK BEADED TABLIERS and DRESS TRIMMINGS. FIVE O'CLOCK FEA CLOTHS. TIFFIN CLOTHS.

NEW FANCY WORK. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, June 30, 1887. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

Intimations.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

To Let. NOTICE. TO BE LET THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS: for

- Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, THE MONTSERRAT LIME-JUIC CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co.,-LD.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, COEMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address -9, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, At the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkoug, July 25, 1878,

As a Whole or in Portions.

D EACONSFIELD' lately occupied by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Possession from the 15th of July, when the Repairs will be completed. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

SHARP & Con Estate Agents. Hongkong, July 0, 1887. 1298

TO BE LET. VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea-View, and very Cool in Summer. Apply at

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 16, 1887. TO LET.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT, Situated on the BONHAM ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887

(With Early Postession.)

PUBLIC AUCTION:

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell-by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 21st July, 1887, at 11 a.m., at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Kerosine Oil Godowns

(For Account of whom it may Concern), Ex American Ship ' Pactolus.' About 18,000 CASES KEROSINE OIL COMET BRAND. (All more or less damaged by sea water).

G. R. LAMMERT,

Hangkong, July 15, 1887.

For Sale.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery.

FOR'SALE, MUMM CHAMPAGNE.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co,'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

THE Company's S.S. Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THES. S. Polyhymmia, Capt. W. SCHAEFER,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Rills of Lading for counter--signature by-the-Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

Noon To-DAY, the 11th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Goddwns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 11, 1887:

Insurances. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. ____NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Firsty . A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows: Marine Department. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. . -

Policies issued for long or short periods at | and Stewardess. urrent rates. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLDIDAY, WISE & Co.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors BARCLAY, Commander, for their decision. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Instant. For Rates of Premisers, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Insurances.

PHE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED-

日六十月五年亥丁

THE above Company is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on FIRST-CLASS EUROPEAN GODOWNS and MERCHANDISE STORED therein at # . per cent. per annum. --Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, will participate in any return that the Company in General. Meeting shall sanction, or in commutation thereo will receive an immediate Cash Discount's

J. ANDREW

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, .

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Bangkong, January 1, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LON DON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Cuptain I Woss will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to -

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents. 🗀 Hongkong, July 7, 1887. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klav. Captain W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 17th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, July 14, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

COMPANY, LIMITED.

less notice to the contrary be given before MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4-pim. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hong long, July 15, 1887.

> COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,
> Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the abov Ports on MONDAY, 18th Inst., at 4 p.m.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. , will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, July 14, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Gasson, will despatched as above TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1887.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS:

FOR LONDON. The British Steamer Bengloe. Capt. FARQUHAR, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Managers. Hongkong, July 6, 1887. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

If required, protection will be granted on above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st This Steamer has aplended Cabin Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 13, 1887,

Agenti

PRICE, \$2 PER MON 3

Shipping, Steamers

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM. PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

The Co. steamship R. H. MACHUGH, Comed for the above Port on WEDNESDAY the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship J. C. JAQUES, Com'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Bongkong, July 1, 1887. 1248

UNION-LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA The Steamship despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 14, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Tiking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW--CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE. -The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus.

Captain Whister, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, July 14, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Uo. a Steamship

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Lugan will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe,

- Agent.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, July 12, 1887. . 1819 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant VIMONT, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Rongkong, July 12, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The 3/3 L.1.1 American Barquentine Hattie N. Bangs, BANGS, Master, will load here-

For Freight, apply to GONSALVES & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour -ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. - Wieler & Co. CHELMSEOND, British barquentine, Capt. C. F. Collins. - Ed. Schellhass & Co. CHING Wo, British steamer, Captain R.

H. Machugh-Arnhold Karberg & Co. ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, British barque, Captain Geo. Falconer,-Melchers & Co. HATTIE N. BANGS, American barquentine. Osptain E. Bangs. Gonsalves & Co. Tetarros, German steamer, Captain J. Petersen. Takatima Collery.

TO LET. DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 1322 * Hongkong, May 25, 1887,

2				the Harbour or in the Offing, a White En-
Mails.	TOLDMA S ALLVERDISHIDITERS TO	ockendorff; for Taiwanico, Mr F. E. Joudruff. Per Peking, for Shanghai, Dr. M. D.	MAILS will plose:	sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a
NOTICE.	FROM LONDON.	loge, Mesars R. W. Bacon and G. Galy. To Depart	Por Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,	Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing
	-having arrived. Consignees of Cargo	Per Breir, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.	For SHANGHAL————————————————————————————————————	Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the yessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam. Repr. the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.	by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and	Per Musser, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Yorkshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Cardi janshire, for Yokohama, 2 Eu-	the 18th inst.	substituted for the Compass Signal, and it a will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. C. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen L.
STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,	to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the		For STRAITS & LONDON.	minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the
PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK	signees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Ce.		FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	the English, French, or American Ensign, in
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;	Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1344	The British steamer Mongkut reports:	Per Travancore, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst.	Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until to
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.	SHIPPING	an, fresh S.W. mansoon with heavy rain qualls; thence to port, moderate and fresh	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.	the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal of
ON THURSDAY the 21st Instant,	July 15: 1887	The British steamer Glendyle reports: Ind. moderate S. winds and fine clear	the 21st July, with Mails to the	the Distance off at those times. When the
OXUS, Commandant Guirant, with	Elizabeth Nicholson, British barque, 904.	The British steamer Cardiganshire re- orts: Left Singapore on the 11th inst., had	beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Strates Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon,	Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail
OARGO, will leave this Port for the above	MELCHERS & CO.	noderate to fresh S. W. winds and squally mittle last two days, and then north- easterly winds, with heavy squalls.	Colonies, Aden, Natat and the Cape,	be exhibited at the West Yard Arni, or a
cented in transit through Marseilles for the	Hong. July 16:-	The British steamer Tamadice reports:	The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.	green light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled:
Shipping Orders will be granted until	Frejr, Danish str., 397, Chas. A. Lund, General. — Annhold,	experienced moderate breezes and fine was her to Townsville. Arrived there at 9. p. m., 23rd uito, and left again at mid-	MALING BI ING CHIMO CHARLE	The approach of other Steamers from Macao
Cargo will be received on board until 4	Earseval, French gunbont, 800, Captain	night. At midnight 24th ulto, arrived at Cooktown and left at 7 following morning. Had moderate S.E. breeze; thence to	York will be despatched on on the	at Yard Arm.
the 20th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)	1 72 141 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Thursday Island which place was reached	States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,	high rank is on seprel an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the
Contents and value of Packages are re- quired. For farther particulars, apply at the	Cardiganshire. British steamor. 1,927	6.20 p.m. on 30th, arrived off entrance to Port Darwin, and anchored for the night. The following morning entered Port Darwin,	2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor-	Mast Head.
Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	General. Adamson, Bell & Co.	went alongside the jutty and discharged	extra Postage until the time of depar-	House House
Hongkong, July 8, 1887. 1280	Creary, Bombay June 28, and Singapore	principally of railway plant and fodder and 100 tons Coal. At 6 p.m., 6th July, left for Hongkong, the weather being fine and	HOTTES OF CLOSING	Yard Arm. Note.—The Distances of vessels will be astimated from the Peak, and will be made.
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COMPANY.	Craig, Sydney June 19, Coal and Godderan	which was passed at 7.45 p.m. Inth mest,	Packet :-	Harbour Master, &c.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.		rainy weather. Crossed the China Sea, had moderate S.E. winds and fine weather.	5 P.M. Money Order Office closes Post Office closes, except the	Branch Owner
Mail Steamship CITY OF	July 16:— Fero. for Chefog and Newchwang.	POST OFFICE NOTICES.	Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,—	1. Money Orders are issued at Hong- kong and Shanghai on the following coun-
for San Francisco, vin Yokohami, on	Norden, for Whampoa. Antenor, for Amoy and Shanghai.	For SINGAPORE -	7 A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases	tries and places : Amoy. * Madeira.
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United-States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading Issued for trans-	Polghymnia, for Yokohama.	Per Lydia, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst.	and patterns.ceases. 11 A.M. — Mails closed, except for Lat	* Azores Is. * Malta. * Belgium. * Mauritius. * Natal
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and South America, by the Company said	Lydia, for Singapore and Hamburg.	Teor BANGKOK.	on board the packet with Lat	te * Cyprus. * Norway. of * Denmark. Port Darwin.
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RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, whe have paid full fare, re-embarking at Sal Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verso	n i zowe. Tot zen won wowe.	EQUES OF GLOSING	Government Notification.	* Gambia. * Seychelles. * Germany. Shanghai. * Gibraltar. * Sierra Loone.
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be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Pare.	ARRIVED.	Packet I—	formation. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,	Hollow. * Sweden. Hongkong. * Switzerland.
will be issued at a Discount of 20 % from	Ramsay, and 175 Chinese.	Noon. —Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters cesse	Acting Colonial Secretary Secretary's Office.	y. * Holland. Tasmania. * Honduras, (Br.) United Kingdom.
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p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office unto p.m., same day; all Parcel Package	Chinese.	3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted wi	th 1. The Union Jack will be housted at t Most Head when any vessel is bei	ing *Lagos. Danish, and Dutch
Consular Invoices to accompany Car	ro liese.	3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be post	ed all Nations will be used at the Stations	and are paid less a small discount of abou
destined to ports beyond San Francisc should be sent to the Company's Offices Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collect	in Per Menclans, for Singapore, 130 Chinese.	Fee of 10 cents until time		in British-curroncy.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the	ge ne	Vessels Advertised as Load	ng.	3. The commission charged is as follow (according to the currency the Order drawn in).
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Centra C. D. HARMAN,		Vessels. Captain.	Agents. Date of Leaving.	BOD OF EAD, OF 19 DULLINGUISON SET
Agent. Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 12	39 Preusson (Preusson (a) C Poble	ddeutscher Lloyd August 4, at noon.	£10, or \$50, or R 70,0.60 .,. £10, or \$50, or \$100,0.80 .,.
To-day's Advertisement	S. Havre, &c., via Suez Canal Lydia (8) Moray (8)	W. S. Duncan	mssen & CoJuly 17, at daylight	4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$5
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th Mails a	t Yard Arm.	4 p.m.—Kutsang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.
eru, &c.,	high rank is one seard an incoming vessol, a	- Meeting.
C	The Flag alone will be housted at the	9 p.m.—Meeting of Perséverance Lodge. Miscellaneous.
on board	9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sau-	Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after this date subject to rent.
£ 1	Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the	
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield. m. - Ludio leaves for Havre, &c. -Phra Chom Klao leaves ..

THE Government of Tonkin are likely toexhibited at the Hauoi Exhibition.

Criminal Sessions will be adjourned to EN'S SERVICES. The Services for Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m., when which have been hitherto held in jurous summoned will have to put in an

AN BETHESDA-CHAPEL -Service in divine Service will be held on board the American ship Wachusett, at 11 a.m. toof the Berlin Foundling House, morrow, by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted on board.

> A GENERAL meeting of the Shark Fishe Company, Limited, was held this afternoon at which the resolutions passed at the preceding meeting were confirmed. The Chairman stated that the Capital of the Company had been fully subscribed, applicants for twenty shares and under receiving in full.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. No Fire insurance has been effected.

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Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 5, he steamship St. Asaph, from Continental ports, left Haiphong on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 17th inst. he O. S. S. Co.'s S. S. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th just. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN

CATHEDRAL -SIXTH AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Crotch : Psalms, Smith, Wallace, and Reinbault; To Deum, earth; Kyrie, Schubert No. 6; Hyara,

Evensong .- Hayes, Woodward & Monk Havergal | Hymns, 193, 221, & 23.

THE service at the Peak Church to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, will be conducted

take over the Decauville railway which was tov. G. H. Bondfield. Service in WR are requested to mention that the

THE French gunboat Parseval, which arrived here this morning from Haiphong, has been put in quarantine, there being three cases of Cholers on board. The patients have not been landed, as there is a doctor on board the ship who is attending to them. They have, however, been isolated from the rest of the crew, and there is no danger of the disease spreading.

Ar the Police Court this morning, before Mr Wodehouse, the master of the ballast boat No 180 was fined \$30 for throwing sand ballast into the harbour. It appeared that the boat was engaged to discharge 1200 tons of sand ballast from the barque Marianne, and that, instead of taking the rubbish outside the harbour, the defendant threw it into the harbour It was stated that from twenty to twenty-five tons of sand had been

emptied into the harbour. The men were warned by the chief officer of the Marianne, but paid no attention to the warning.

THE German gunboat Rtis, Lieut, Commander von Eirkstedt, arrived at Singapore on the 7th inst. from Aden en route to Hongkong.

THE Bangkok Times began appearing as a bi-weekly paper from the 1st instant instead of weekly: The Editor says that his subscription list is having a regular, steady, and healthy growth.

CAPTAIN Harrison of the S. S. Fair Penang has been committed for trial at the Singapore assizes on a charge of manslaughter, inconnection with the collision which resulted in the loss of the S. S. Bentam Bail was fixed at \$5000.

An Australian telegram says :- The General-in-Chief of the British forces in India, writes to the Imperial Office, to M. Voiloff has succeeded in forming a to say that he is about to send to Australia for 20,000 pounds of preserved meats, preferring the Colonial and New Zealand preserves to those of America.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has been rein. News received from Kandeser on the 20th June states that the gatherings of Hotak Ghilzais had dispersed owing to the difficulty of procuring supplies of food. Such statements must be received with caution, though it would really seem that the Amir's troops are now meeting with no opposition.

THE Adelaide Exhibition is proving exceedingly popular, and the various courts and annexes, which were unfinished at the open-The Sultan has refused to ratify the ing of the building, are rapidly approaching completion. The attendance last Saturday was over 6000. Over thirty thousand per sons have visited the Exhibition since the

gout, but surely, after having informed THE timber trade of Bangkok, says the almost daily of the progress of the Bangkok Times, which used to be most gotiations, he would not have neglect. profitable, is now we learn a most ruinous business, on account of the ridiculous conduct of those who are ever ready to outbid their neighbours. Prices have gone up in the interior through the large increase of buyers there, but have been lowered in Bangkok through keen competition. How long will it last is now the question.

The Chamber of Deputies has rejected THE Straits Times says 1-A correspondent placed the management of the land depart-The ment there in the hands of Mr Clifford, and mining rights will be granted. We are glad. to hear that this has been arranged, as the proper development of the resources of the country will now proceed unhampered by

THE Hin Chalan rock is still a standing menace to vessels making for Bangkok, and as Government is so dilatory about erecting a light on this dangerous spot, we hear some one has fixed a label on it, which is better PASSED SUEZ CANAL. than nothing. We believe that a light, butward Bound: — Euphrates, June 3; destined for Hin Chalan has been lying in Thisbe, 17; Elektra, Glenroy, 24; Bangkok for some time! Why then is it Hector, Lacrtes, 28; Comorin, July 1; not fixed up ! Must one of our coasting -Telamon, 5; Benalder, Djemnah, 8; steamers knock a hole in her bottom first -Bangkok Times.

1; Anchises, Sachsen, 5; Glamorgan WE are told by the Novoye Vremya that the question of the administration of the Trans-Caspian Province has been finally settled. It has been decided to place the Province under the orders of the Governor-General MAIL of June 17th, left Singapore on of Turkestan an announcement which, Wednesday, the 13th July, at 4 p.m., though long expected, recalls to us that the and may be expected here on or about unity of Russia's Central Asia Empire is now an established fact. The actual incorporation of the two administrations will be carried out probably as soon as the railway. has reached Samarkand, -Pione r. THE latest news from Afghanistan shows a

marked change in the prospects of the Amir's success. Both Gholam Hyder and Sikauder Khan have met with no opposition in their movements northward and northwestward respectively, while the Guvernor of Ghazni has been able to place a regiment of Cavalry and two regiments of Infantry at Makur, he himself being reinforced from Kabul. The result is that the Kabul-Kan-Monk, No. 57; Jubilate, Wallace dahar road is open again, the insurgents M.S.; Anthem, Thou visited the having abandoned all attempt to hold it. Their friends at Kandahar are said to be much depressed, while the Amir's officials are now full of confidence that the rebellion Cantate, Monk; Deus Misereatur, is coming to a speedy end. - Pioneer, 27th

CENTREMAN named Doyle, who recently Wales a gold mounted cane and four drink.... horns, and to the Princess of Wales a silvermounted tortoise-shell casket, formerly beonging to Queen Isabella of Spain and two gold bracelots,

THE Bungkok Times says : The shares of the Bangkok Tramway Company are being lisposed of apace and thus the whole question of mining and Railway enterprise in Siam will be or is already -virtually solved by the success of the first English company zistered in Sinin. The indirect benefits to the country from rail and tramways will be very great. It is of course always a serious obstacle in the East to collect capital from Asiatics for new onterprises and therefore it is in this case gratifying to see that the Princes are coming forward with their funds, but sull we fear that a large number of the shares will have to be sold to our neighbours as we have not sufficiently powerful investors in Siam to absorb the whole issue. This is not because the natives have any instinctive fear, knowing us they do that the company will be exempted from Simmess official control -- but we simply believe that they have not the money to buy, and therefore again contend that it is a thousand pities the shares are not at ence placed on the Hongkong and Singapore market and much valuable time thus saved. Possibly the promoters may perceive and ronedy this, as the somer we have the tramway the better-it will be for investors and public alike.

A SPECIAL telegram to the San Francisco literary event of the week has been the publication of a new work by Victor Hugo. It is from a manuscript found among his possessions after his death. It is chatty. and consists mainly of massip from sketches of notables and incidents encountered by the writer. The work is so entirely unlike That, although it may be true that Go-Victor Hugo's regular writing that it has attracted great attention. Nothing in the book is more interesting than his recital of what was done with the brain of the brilliant Talleyrand, who died in 1838. He says: The doctors have embalmed the In order to do this, they, after the manner of the Egyptians, removed the bowels and brains. This done, after having transformed Prince Talley and into a mummy and having nailed it upon a coffin lined with white satin, they went away, leaving on the table the brain-that brain which had thought so much, inspired so many men, constructed so many ambitious edifices, managed two revolutions, deceived many kings and held the world in check. -The doctors gone a valet entered, saw what had been left and said . Hello! They have forgotten this. What shall I do with He remembered that there was a threw the brains into this sewer. Finis

It is strange to note the prevalence of the. popular superstition in Germany that the Crown Prince will never succeed to the throne. There was a prediction many years agd in which the Emperor is said to have implicit faith. This is that he will die at 96 and that his son will not succeed him. This explains his devotion to his grandson. A correspondent writing from Berlin, in speaking of this attention on the part of the Emperor to Prince William, says: I do not say it is affection, for the Emperor leves no one. any one but himself. As a sovereign he adores Bismarck; as a man, he would not shed tears over his death. The Crown Prince rarely goes to his father's palace, and the Emperor to his son's house only once a year. The curious feature of their relation was the frequency of the Emperors visits to Prince William's house, as the malady of the Crown Prince scomed to be on the increase. Prince William is more vigorous, dashing father of four children, while the Crown Prince has only two. He is the best type of the Junker officer; he is all soldier-reckless, lint-blooded and continually in scrapes, from which the Emperor is always ready to help him. He is as near as possible to the type of Bismarck when

'Upon the Emperor's birthday the Crown Prince came to his futher's palace on foot. with his hands in the pockets of his dress uniform trousers. Prince William came last in a state carrage drawn by six horses. This so pleased the Emperor that he stood at the window at the Prince's departure and had him drive past the palace twice. - Emperor William is more active, and goes breakfasts, dinners and reviews in a way that would fatigue most men. Physicians attached to his person and who do not leave him day or night, say that he willsuddenly die from diarrhos, which they will be unable to check. This is the trouble from which he suffers nearly every fall. -Special telegram to the San Francisco Chronicle, dated Berlin, 4th June.

> WE mentioned some weeks ago that the Captain of the Chelydra had been fined 1,000 in Sydney for carrying too many The following report of the case from the Sydney. Herald gives the provi--sions of the Act under which the conviction was made :- A case of considerable interes to shipowners and captains of vessels came before Mr A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court on the 10th June, when at the instance of Mr James Powell, Collector of Customs, Henry Peace, the master of the steamor-Chelydra, was charged that he did have on board such vessel a greater number of Chinese than in the proportion of one Chinese to every 100 tons of the tonnage of the said yessel, to wit 10 Chinese, and did land the said Chinese in the said colony. The accused, who pleaded guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of £100 for each of the 10 Chinese, together with £5 5s. complainant's costs and 4s. 10d. costs of court Finall £1005 9s. 10d. The Cheludra had Meam up in readiness to proceed to sea; but the ship's papers were detained for a short time pending the payment of the fine. Eventually a cheque for the full amount was deposited in the hands of the Collector of Customs by the agents of the vessel Messrs Burns, Philip & Co., and the Cheludra was then cleared for Shanghai, whither she was bound. The preceedings were taken under the 3rd clause of the Act to Restrict the Influx of Chinese into the colony of New South Wales, which reads as under :- If any vessel having on board s greater number of Chinese than in the proportion of one Chinese to every hundred tons of the tonnage of such vessel shall arrive at any time in any portof this colony. the owner, mester, or charterer of such yessel shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of £100 for each Chinese carried in excess of the foregoing limitation, unless the defendant shall show that the Chinese so carried was a British subject, was one of the crew, and has not been landed in the colony. and is not intended to be so landed. For the purpose of this Act the tonuage of a vessel shall be ascertained (if she be a British ship) by her certificate of registry, and if not, or if the said cortificate shall not be produced, then according to the rules of measurement prescribed by the Merchants Shipping Act of 1854 being the Act of the Imperial Legislature, 17 and 18 Vice, chap-

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR died, by his will bequeaths to the Prince of That it now appears that the local Government is to do the sensible thing at last, and put Marine Certificates upon a proper

> That although this change might easily have been effected by an Order in Council -many years ago, it is better late than

That the absurd intention of revoking certificates granted for local use, is not to be carried out, although no formal statemen has yet been made by the Government

That no fair comparison can be made be tween Hongkong and Singapore cortiv ficates, as those issued in the Straits seem to be easily obtained.

That persons connected with the Harbour Department in Singapore are said to keep schools for candidates, and that the candidates carely if ever fail. That the mercantile community of Hong-

kong is to be congratulated upon the restoration of the right of the Chamber of Commerce to address communications direct to the British Minister at Peking. That much of the credit for this return to a good old custom is due to the Chairman of the Chamber (Mr Ryrie), who is

important body. That the reported reinstatement of Sir John Pope Hennessy as Governor of Mauritius is a curious, finale to a remarkable series of Colonial bungling.

vernor Hennessy has been reinstated, it does not necessarily follow that he may

not even now be pensioned off. That if Mauritius is to be again inflicted with the troublous bodily presence of this Salamonder, history is as sure to repeat itself as the sun is to shine. That Hongkong ought to be in a strong position both as regards man and beast when the Sanitary Engineer and the Veterinary Surgeon arrive, always provide that these officers are permitted to exercise their functions under the light of reason and fairness and free from the control of other Departments.

That although the Great Bore is making satisfactory progress and is timed to be completed by October, the service mains may not be ready to convey the wa

for some time yet. That as the Sanitary Board takes a keen interest in trying to close private wells, it might turn its attention to the now-

Water supply. That the unofficial members of Council ought to extract a few crumbs of formation about the progress of the new Water Works.

That the necessity for the establishment of a proper Harbour Board for Hongkong, which I mentioned several months ago, becomes daily more and more apparent. That although the title of the 'Harbour Master indicates a certain responsibility for the proper conservancy of the anchorage and fairways, I believe that the Do- that in a fortnight and not wink partment repudiates all responsibility for rubbish-throwing.

charged with the care of the Harbour, but that for years past their exertions have been rendered usoless by the petty punishments meted out to offenders.

That in a recent case, where a fine of \$25 was inflicted, it may be imagined how such rascality pays when the delinquent probably saved \$100 of coolie hire by the

That it is perfectly clear that fines in such cases are wholly ineffective, and that

That the rubbish at present is allowed (so to speak) to fall into the Harbour between two stools,-the Harbour Master's Department and the Water Police.

That the matter is of vital importance to Hongkong which may be said to live upon its shipping, and it ought to have That I have been told that the owners of rubbish boats make a regular habit shooting their contents over the side Police say that it is no use taking them before the Magistrates.

That the attempt to upset the Jubilee arrangements, under stress of finding a subject for newspaper writing, has fallen very flat.

and that, many Europeans believe far

Majesty will, I believe, be a credit to the

efforts of the Viceroy of Canton to blockthe Pearl River, and I now hear that the current has scooped out for itself a new channel-clear of the Barrier, with an average depth of 36 feet.

That stone walls have been abandoned in favour of turf on the Ly-ee-moon defences, and that something very like the long-neglected but admirable Moncrieff system is being adopted in the forts both East and West:

the use of passers-by on the Bowen Road are greatly appreciated, and I am now Magazine Gap Road would be a boon to

some recently-discovered process, are t be converted into mats.

That if only the tails are to be utilised, and that portion of the cat's body which preoedos the tail is to be rejected there wil be a reckless waste of rave material utterly meompatible with Japanese ideas o

frugality. That, on the other hand, the idea of the material being utilised opens up a wide dustry extensively carried on in Bologna. between Europe and Japan, giving a new

That the same vernacular paper says tho Agricultural and Commercial Department has sent a detailed description (surely this is not intended as a jokelet by the Chaugai Dempo) of the invention to

justly jealous of the reputation of this That the x & C. Department are assuming a heavy responsibility, and may yet discover there is much truth in the saying, generally attributed to the guileless children of the Desert, that 'Sausages, · like curses and chickens, come home to

> That the French National Fete of the 14th July was celebrated without much demonstration here, there being no French man-of-war in the Harbour.

That the Consulate, however, was very prettily decorated, and that a public reception was held by the Consul in the afternoon. BROWNIE.

GORRESPONDENCE

THE CHAMBER'S TABLES. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

16th July, 1887. Str. -The pamphlet issued by the Chamber of Commerce, of its transactions Auring the past year, came in my way the other day. It contains a record of much useful work showing that the duties of the Secretary have been no sincours, and that they have been attended to. But in this otherwis useful book I noticed a tabular statement entitled Monthly-Sales compiled by the Cliamber,' in regard to which I am afraid the information at the disposal of the Chamber is somewhat faulty. For instance, what would that active and intelligent Broker, Mr Jones Hughes, say if he were gravely told that 73,170 tons of Coal comprised the total sales of this article in Hongkong during the whole year. Is not the total consumed here not more nearly

Then as to that growing article of Commorce, Indian Cotton Yarn, the Chambet sets down the sales of the year as 71,212 bales, while my friend Mr Jamas jee makes it over 140,000 bales and I think he is inside As to Sugar, which is set down at 27,700

piculs, if we are to believe the statement of

an authority last New Year's eve, any one of our local 'institutions' would swallow all I don't write this in a carping spirit, but casual outbursts which even the simply to draw attention to the fact that cannot entirely stamp out in Annain, and the 'tables,' as at present compiled by the That the Water Police are believed to be Chamber, are not reliable. They doubtless give what they get, but that does not mond

MERCANTILE MARINE CERTIFI-

The subject of Mercantile Marine certificates has been exciting as much attention in Singapore as here. The Straits Times. writing on the subject, says :-

our columns regarding the certificates of Black Flags in order. Evench bayonets Masters and Engineers will no doubt be of have lately driven swarms of this soum over some interest to our readers, involving as the borders and the sooner Siam drives them it does a matter of some public importance. So long back as five years ago, a Committee her treasury, as military expeditions are therefore imprisonment ought to be sub- was appointed by H. E. the Governor to costly things. inquire into and report upon the system. Writing on the 6th July the Bangko siderable time, but the matter is now in wards the latter end of this month. the hands of the Board of Trade, and may the prompt attention of the authorities. be said to be in a fair way of taking definite form. Sir Frederick Weld may be trusted nut to allow the Settlements of over which he so wisely presides to lag behind other colonies in matters concerning their prosperity, and we happen under cover of dark nights, and that the to know that the subject of raising the standard of certificates occupied his personal attention when in London, consider J. M. P.'s (a correspondent) expression of things being 'rotten' in Singapore as wholly uncalled for and one which should be withdrawn. The examinations here are conducted in accordance with the provisions of the existing Act by gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity and of known That the Chinese preparations for rejoicings ability, and although complaints have are to excel anything yet attempted here, sometimes reached us of their severity, we have never heard of their being taxed with more in the public rejoicings than in the cessful candidates are carefully filed and

That the Chingai Dempo sa s. these, by and vaciliating man is the most dangerous unjust or narrow-minded aliens. We a premature close, the excitement and distake place even were the sailor of the pre- low trimmer a flatiby worthless fellow who and uproar indescribable. Nothing bemay possibly, have upon an ancient in- manifest gain of the maritime community we fail to differentiate between plain-speak- Mr M Elhone rose from where he had been That cats may thus become a bond of union long been felt, and its absence from such | great but ill-fated country, and the aim | and I heard it, referring to something reading to the expression comity of lar frequenters of the port have long since morally up (sic) to meeting the respon- the Speaker temporarily adjourned the nations, and rendering still more appro- given-up-grumbling in-despair. -Hongkong sibilities of citizenship.' Truly a great ob- House, risen and expressed their desire to

> REBELLION IN SIAM. Writing on 2nd July the Bangkok Times.

Serious trouble with the rebellious and piratical bands of Haws has occurred at Luang Phrabang, near the Annam boundary, It appears that on the 8th of June, shortly after the departure for Bangkok of Kroin Mun Prachak with the late expeditionary force sent to punish these savages. large number of them returned from ambush and made a raid on the town.

The consequences would not have been at all serious, had it not been for the cowardice and want of tact shown by the Governor, a man of over 80 years old. The rebels came down in large numbers to await, it is said, the return of their emissaries from Bangkok, who had been sent with tribute and presents to the King. but through some stupidity or other of the Governor two of their head men were arrested and taken to the Palace. Whilst hese were being interrogated, their friends outside became so turbulent that the Governor sent orders to the populace to prepare to defend themselves, and was himself the first, shortly afterwards, to rush out of the Palace. A dispute the arose gus a gun was fired off by one of the Siamese

soldiers, when a regular melce took place and several men of both sides fell. After some hard fighting the handful of troops in charge (who had moreover been much reduced by disease, especially malarial fever) had to retreat with the officials. and Luang Phrabang was ultimately taken by the rabels, sacked, and partly-burnt,

The French Consul, the Governor, and

marky all the inhabitants made good their escape, and are now encamped some four days march on the road to Phitsalok. As agon as news of the affair reached Bangkok, (last Wednesday) orders were at once issued for a battalion of troops, officered by Europeans, to hold themselves in readiness to march immediately, and we hear that a force of 500 men will be at once despatched up country under command of Colonel T. N. Walker, (Retired Bengal Staff).

accompanied by Captains Castensk jold, Ge. rini and Schou. Doubtless this second expedition will now settle these Haws once and for all. Krom Mun Prachak made war with rose water and enjoled the people, not wishing to shed needless blood, but such treatment is not appreciated by these half civilized tribes as our French neighbours have too

often found to their cost.

Of course when the news became known in Bangkekthe wildest rumours were circulated, but the incident is slipply one of those such an event was quite on the cards to neour any day, and may occur again, amongst such a tyrbulent and troublesoms race us the Haws. The only way to in future cartail the extent of such disturb ances is to establish a strong garrison Korat, a suggestion which was made some years ago but has never yet been carried Tout. Perhaps the War Office authorities will now have their eyes opened to the nocessity of having a well-disciplined army The correspondence that has appeared in | keep these treacherous, boulds of Haws and back again or somewhere else, the better for

of granting certificates of competency in Times says :- It is now doubtful whether it the Straits Settlements, and after a careful will be at all necessary to send troops from investigation that Committee reported in Bangkok to Luang Phrabang, as a force has favour of raising the standard of qualifica- already been despatched from Lakhon and tion to the same level as home certificates will probably be all sufficient to quell the with certain limitations. As usual, when rebellious Chinese and restore order. such changes have to be made, there are Should more men however, be required, difficulties to be overcome that occupy con- a battalion from here will be sent-up to-

A NEW DEPARTURE IN INDIAN There is shortly to burst upon the English-speaking Native world of Calcutta a The press table was rushed, and the new weekly paper which is to eclipse all competitors. It is to be the paper for the bodily away - the latter being forced to beat million, according to its prospectus, its a hurried retreat to the platform. Their case in person. price being so low that every man or boy places having been immediately-filled, a mob with Rs. 4 to spare can subscribe, and its crept upon the table, and with sticks, um-Radical tendencies are to be very marked. brellas, and fists held their posts, until they In these days of insincerity and self-seek- were either knocked or dragged to the floor. ing of Humbuggism and Quackery in every In the lulls between violent discussion and department," we are told, ! fair and honest | party groans and counter cheers, voices in enterprise stands the chance of but foul treatment on the highway of the world.' But the unselfish and sincere journalist who thus bewails the failings of the age has a mission to fulfil—he has 'worked up his way for fresh uproar and additional free-fights. through every round of the ladder Every now and then the enthusiastic hamshire will sail for Australia in August from the compositor's case to the teditor's loyalists on the platform burst-forth with a in charge of the Grosvenor collection of a chair, and his time has now come, verse of the National Anthem, to which a hundred pictures. The collection will first ber of the Legislative Council. Candi. The salvation of India does not, he chorus of groans and hisses was supplied by be exhibited at the Adelaide Exhibition, That at the same time the statue of Her dates who fail to pass their examination in cries out, depend merely in qualifying the many in the body of the hall. seamanship must serve a further term at self-sufficient longings of an enlightened sea before being re-examined, in order to class; most erroneously it is believed that gain more experience, and any one will it is possible for a few clever men to change That Nature seems to bid defiance to the naturally strive to master any detail he by manipulations of their pen the methods may have failed in before again presenting of a Power avowedly despotic. The vital himself for examination. Ships do not fact is lost sight of that the disenthralment

lodge of the rule of the read. The nervous | country's cause more reprehensible than what had been done to bring the debate to person to place in charge of a steamer, and believe in strong language. We shall order became perhaps unparabeled. Upas a certain percentage of such people most always call in spade a spade and not rourious shouts of 'Chair! Chair! always exist, so accidents will continue to a horticultural implement, and a shal- cheers, and excited exclamations created sent day legislated off the face of the earth. ought to be thrown into the gutter as soon | youd the first few words of what Mr A subject which might mercadvantageously as may be. But we shall take care never Copeland said could be understood or even occupy our new member's attention to the to confound it with vituporation, nor shall heard, and whom a lull in the disorder came would be the establishment of the time ball ing and libel." The age, we learn, is a sitting, and addressing the Speaker, who station for shipping. The want of this has | pregnant and forceful one; India is a | was still standing, said, 'I am not a coward, an important port has been a theme of as- of this Prophet of Progress is to prepare, which it afterwards appeared Mr Copetonishment to new-comers; while the ream the masses 'physically, intellectually and land had said of members having, before priate the School Boy's illustration of the possesses a fine observatory, but the same ject to aim at, but has not Bengal enough speak. And I am not a coward, said Mr urgent need for such an institution does and to spare of truthful and earnest journal- Melville, following Mr M'Elhone rapidly, meaning of the word, i mystery by the not exist here; removed as we happily are ists already; or is there a split in the camp faithful pourtrayal of an elongated from the vicinity of these destructive that so much is made of 'native traitors' storms which create such havor in northern and the clever individuals who have secured the question, and I will explain my conduct cosy places for themselves.? . . The best

THE UPROARIOUS JUBILEE MEET.

aneite ... Pioneer.

motto for a newspaper such as here

ING IN SYDNEY. The following are the full details, taken from the Sydney Mail, of the upronrious, disloyal meeting that was held in Sydney five or six weeks ago :--Pursuant to a requisition signed by some 4000 citizens to the Mayor, a public meeting was to have taken place at the Town

the purpose of considering the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, and a proposed treat to school children. As the seque showed, a second, and again a successful attempt was made by a number of individuals to thwart the object of the gathering, and to turn the proceedings into an absolute chaos of uproar; confusion, faction-fighting and ruffianism of a most disgraceful and apprecedented character in the history of the colony. The chair was to have been taken by the Mayor at 8 o'clock, and in view of the character of a provious meet. ing, tickets had been printed which gave the right lof entry to those who might wish to have soats upon the platform or take part in the proceedings. At 7 c'clock building were besieged by dense crowds of excited and gesticulating men, loud in their clamouring for immediate admission. and equally earnest in insisting that 'every man was as good as his neighbour, and that no tickets were needed. It was observed by the gatekeopers that the holders of many of their were those who had taken a prominent part in the disturbances of the previous meeting, and upon examination it was found that several hundreds of forged | Greece, the Crown Prince of Germany and passes had been circulated. Before any check could be put upon their use probably a hundred had been availed of, and vantage points in the hall and around the platform

had been selected. Holders of the original tickets fought and cloowed their we through under police protection, and wit the utmost difficulty. Sir Alfred Stephen and Mr Justice Stephen, who arrived early, were caught in the centre of a turbulent mob, and it was with consider-Able risk that the former gentleman wa passed through a side door by Sub-Inspector Bell. At the hour for throwing open the main gates, the mob swept in a mass into the vestibule, which within five or six minutes was crowded to suffication. Standing room was unobtainable in the wisles or galleries and the walls and niches

were lined with men and youths. The police, sided by the Town Hall assistants in a body, kept what amount of good order ar possible to obtain but beyond at the outset; they were powerless from the force of overwholming numbers. At 8 c'clock, the Mayor, whose voice was drowned by groans, hisses, cat-calls, and loud cheering, inude an ineffectual attempt to declare the mee ing opened: prominent Trades' and Labour delegate had forced a way to the front, where he was surrounded by a circle of his followers. who, at a signal from one of their number, groaned and hooted without cessation. The uproar was heightened when Mr. N. Dowling, who were upon his cost several zervice medals and clasps, slipped from the platform on to the reporters' table, and endeavoured to offer a remark.

The uproar from this stage became uncontrollable, and, after the lapse of about an hour, during which an incessant and deafening roar was kept_up, the Mayor remarked that the ball was not large enough to hold the meeting, and that he would consequently adjourn it until Wednesday afternoon next, at the Exhibition Building. Prince Alfred Park. It must be stated however, that before the Mayor took this action a scene of a rather lively character took place. One of the leaders of the New street; London, will send some valuable. South Wales Secular Association was urged jewellery to the exhibition. on the platform, but immediately pushed off. This move was resented by some of his followers, and a rough and tumble author-of-the History-of Australia, is wreatling match ensued. Fighting at this juncture broke out in all directions. chairs, table, and reporters were swept several quarters were heard to interiect. Three cheers for the Queen, and others. Three cheers for liberty, Englishmen, and

THE LOYALTY DEBATE IN THE

SYDNEY ASSEMBLY. GREAT SCENE IN THE HOUSE. At half-past 2 o'clock this morning (13th stone of the Imperial Institute, always return to the same port, and it is of a country must depend not upon the June) the Speaker, after leaving the chair unfair to assume that upon this account one-sided efforts of single-handed (i) in- for half an hour, returned into the Chamcandidate is chirking any particular dividuals, however clever, nor upon the ber, and, having re-stated the question ments Bill, introduced in the House of port. While admitting that there is room measures of a Government altogether out of under discussion, three or four members of Lords by the Earl of Dunrayen, has been for taising the standard in some respects, touch with the people, but upon the INTEL- the Opposition and Mr. Burns, momber read a second time. it may be doubted whether the effects of LIGENT and ORGANISED CO-OPERATION of for Morpeth, rose to their feet with so doing will be so beneficial as may be the IMPORTANT MASS whom Poverty apparently the intention of addressing London, June 17.—Intelligence has been expected, as the extra qualifications re- keeps depressed and no high education the House on the resolution moved received to the effect that Mr H. M. Stanquired relate mainly to scientific attain- does reach. The general result has been by Sir Henry Parkes on the amend ley, who is leading an expedition for the ments, such as curves of stability, heeling that a few s-called representatives of ment proposed by Mr Dibbs. Mr Burns relief of Emin Pashs in the Soudan finds errors, &c., which, though of service in the the country have by their cleverness caught the Speaker's eye, and being named that famine is prevailing in the country beimmense and costly vessels now traversing succeeded only in working their way by the Speaker, the other members were tween Stanley Pool and Wadelai, our ocean highways, would be of little prac- up to cony places, leaving the People no obliged to resume their seats. Mr. Burns tical value to our small coasting craft. At better for all they did. Let the clever moved, - That the question be now put, That the seats which have been supplied for all events any change that may be made single-handed individuals tremble in their and immediately there were cries of dissent at Windsor to-day from Scotland. Her should be gradual, without resorting to such shoes when they result of the new Prophet from the Opposition, and an exclamation Majesty-has benefited greatly in health by harsh measures as recalling certificates and of Progress and Reform that has risen in from Mr. Meiville of A cowardly arrange- her stay at Balmoral. insisting upon a fresh examination. A the land: his appeal (through a paper ment!" I hope, said the Speaker, (who had acked to state that a few seats on the more equitable arrangement, and one that printed in the English language) to the risen to put the question, That the queswould commend itself to right-minded poverty-stricken but important mass (who tion be new put.) that the hou member does the House of Commons was entirely taken

strict sobriety and sound judgment count for always to tell the truth and to tell, it in a side of the House. The excitement at this because they were provoked beyond a good deal, while prompt action and an in way that shall be paid heed to by all who moment was very great, but as both the endurance. timate acquaintance with the midden; and, care for truth spoken in a plan way. No Speaker and Mr Copeland remained at times, unaccountable freaks of some of considerations of race shall ever bias our standing, and the latter amid confusion our small coasting craft will do-moro to proceedings, unless it be that we shall alm which quickly became unbounded, proceedavert a collision than the most perfect know- ways hold NATIVE TRAITORS to their ed to vehemently express his opinions upon

> and I heard it before you left the chair. 'It is my duty,' said the Speaker, 'to put afterwards. Let us have the explanation first,' shouted the 'Opposition; which was described would surely be Inverte ct followed by more cries of 'Chair !' Burns' motion was then put, and it being carried, the amendment moved by Mr Dibbs put, and the House dividing, it was nega. Bourke.

tived by 54 votes to 13. Then the scene changed to one of even greater excitement, though of a different kind than before. Apparently by arrange-present paying a visit to Dublin. They vision were stated by the Speaker, Mr in some places the welcome extended to Copeland, from the Opposition benches, alled for three cheers for the Queon, and Hall on the evening of the 18th June, for the call was responded to lustily by Opposition and Ministerialists alike. The next moment the whole of the Opposition left the Chamber, and as they did so the 53 members on the Ministerial side of he House burst into singing the National Anthem, the harmony of which resounded through the chamber, with splendid effect and when this singing had concluded, the whole House gave three vociferous cheers. Altogether the scene was one not likely to be forgotten by any of those who took part in it, and who were present as spectators, The debate upon the principal resolution.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

a take the following telegrams from our Indian and Australian exchanges -brought on to-day by the Gestong and Tun

London, 26th June. - There was a State dinner at Windsor Castle last night. Among the distinguished guests present were the King of Denmark, the King of. other Royal personages.

Vienna, 25th June, - Prince Migh, King of Servin, has arrived here on a formal visit, which is intended to counteract the distrust of the Austrian Government consequent on the constitution of the new Servian Cabinet under M. Ristics, an avowed Russophile

Rome, 24th June, - The Pope is sending Monsigner Persico to Tretand to make a report to him regarding the attitude of the

exacting of tithes in Wales has collapsed. -THE-FRANCH-MINISTER-FOR WAIL London, June 15. The military activity

of M. Ferron, the new French Minister for War, is considered to equal that of General

London, June 15. - Speaking at a banquet Mr. Gladstones overtures in report to the (aside) - And a pretty big one as usual, I Irish question would not satisfy the Unionists. He urged the creation of a National Party, from which the Extremists should-light housework, received a letter from an be excluded, for the purpose of solving applicant who said her health demanded

DRUTAL MURDER BY MOUNLIGHTERS. London, June 15 .- A party of moonlighters have brutally murdered a farm servant at Castle Island, in the county of

been arrested. THE AMERICAN WHEAT MARKET London, June 15 .- The Chicago Corn Ring has collapsed owing to the enormous quantity of wheat received and the intended auction sale of 16,000,000 bushels during

THE MELBOURNE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. London, June 15 .- Mr Vincent Barringthe Continent for the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition. Mesers. Streeter and Co., the well-known jewellers, of Bond-

THE LIBEL CASE DRYCE V. RUSDEN. London, June 15 - Mr-G. W. Rusden. libel brought against him by Mr Bryce. Zealand, in which Mr Bryce obtained a perdict. Mr Rusden will conduct his own

London, June 16 .- The new trial in the libel case of Bryce v. Ruaden resulted in Becompromise Mr Bryce waiving his claim to £1300 out of £5000 awarded him by the Court at the original trial in March, 1886. The Banch approved of the settlement, and spoke in terms of praise of the handsome conduct of Mr Bryce in making the con-

and Sydney.

the ceremony of laying the foundation-THE COTTAGERS' ALLOTMENTS BILL. London, June 17.—The Cottagers' Allot-

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

RETURN OF THE QUEEN TO WINDSOR.

Lordon, June 17. - Last night's sitting of

-novelty have found a new use for cate pass in the higher grade. The qualifications this new leader of millions. Here is his land, rising from the front Opposition, the violence of the police who essisted the for a good shipmaster are somewhat an political platform :- In politics two watch- Bench, and confronting the Speaker, amid bailiffs to carry out the exictions. Mr alogous to those sessential to the making of words shall guide our conduct, namely, the excited cheers of the Opposition and Balfour defended the police, and declared a successful man in any other walk of life; Truth and Earmestness. We shall take care loud cries of Chair! from the Ministerial that if they had exceeded their duty it was

REBELLION IN AFGHANISTAN. Simla, June 16 .- News has been received here that 500 of the troops composing the garrison of Herat broke out into open mutiny on the 9th instant. A severa conflict ensued, resulting in the death of 30 loval troops and 50 of the rebellious garrison. The mutineers, finding themselves overpowered, took to flight, but were. pursued and captured by the Ameer's forces.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. London, June 13 .- The Norwegian wha ler Westyle Eyeberg will arrive in Londonshortly. The owner of the vessel is urging the promoters of the Antarctic exploration movement to come to a prompt decision as to whether they will charter the vessel for the despatch of an expedition to the Antarctic regions.

FRANCE THREATENING TURKEY. Via Adelaide, 28th June -The French ave again assumed a threatening attitude to Turkey, concerning the dispute over the Holy places in Palestine.

ACTION AGAINST THE TIMES BY, O'DONNELL Mr O'Donnell, one of the late members for Ireland, in the House of Commons, has begun an action-for libel against the Loudon Times for £10,000 damages, for classing him with the promoters of the assassinupon Sir Henry Parkes resolution was also ation of Ford Frederick Cavendish and Mr RECEPTION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES' SON

The sons of the Prince of Wales are at them was not so cordial.

AMMUNITION FACTORY IN THE COLONIES A large firm in Birmingham has proposed to the Victorian Minister of Defence. he establishment of an ammunition factory in the Colonies, if they will jointly guarantee to buy ten million rounds per innum from the firm, grant them the land on which to build the factory, and take off the import duties on machinery, &c. Most of the Governments approve of the scheme.

THE IRISH ORIMES BILL. The Debate on the Irish Crimes Bill is still being dragged through, the House of Commons. Mr. John Morley's motion, proposing the limitation of its action to three years, which was supported by Mr Gladstone, was lost.

nadice respectively:

THE JUBILEE AT WINDSOR.

SERVIAN POLITICS.

A PAPAL MISSION TO IRELAND.

THE ANTI-TITUE AGITATION IN WALES, London, June 15. - The resistance to the

great social problems.

Kerry, Ireland. Seventeen persons have

the month of June. Wheat has fallen 17

applying for a new trial in the action for formerly Minister for Native Affairs in New

and will then be taken on to Melbourne THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. London: June 17. - Many royal personages of foreign countries will be present at

London: June 17 .- The Queen will arrive THE EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

people, would be to allow the present speak but the vernaculars of the country) not intend to impute any cowardly arrange—up by a discussion on the recent evictions holders to retain their certificates for life, will be a spirit-stirring one and highly ef. ment to me. I intend to impute it, and at Bodyke. Mr Parnell and his followers That the Japanese in their thirst after making all applicants for fresh certificates fective to doubt. He is terribly in earnest, it is a cowardly proceeding, said Mr Cope. attacked the landlerds, and complained of

THE toboggan slide his not worth ascent now. '-Society Journal. THE painter who fell from a ladder went down with colors flying. - Texas Siftings. A PARTY who plays upon the pieno can easily give a note off hand. - Boston Bulletin. KAISER William is a temperance man; at least he is a no-no gin-arian. - Washington

Positive, wait : comparative, waiter : superlative, do it yourself if you want it done.—Peoría Call MOUNT Hugging in Now Hampshire is to have a summer hotel. It ought to rival

Kissimee, Fla., as a pleasure resort. FORTUNE knocks once at every man's door; but she dosen't go hunting through beer saloons for him if the man happens to...

'YES,' said Fogg, ba a success I have always been a failure, but as a failure I have been an unqualified success. -Acci-It is estimated that the common law con-

tains no less than 2,000,0.0 rules, each independent of each other, scattered through judicial reports in England and A DAROTA organization has on its letter head these words; Office of the Brule

County Horse Racing Association, Successor to the Young Men's Christian Associahome?' Young wife (playfully) has left me for a time. Second lady caller

suppose. - New Haven News. A LADY who advertised for a cirl to do sea air and asked to know where the lighthouse was situated. - N. Y. Herald.

A BANKER, who was inclined to be generous, thus addressed an employe: Here are 500 francs for you as a reward for good behavior the past year; or rather 487.50 france, as I have deducted 21 per cent for cash. - French Fun.

	Quotations.
1	Honosong, July 16.
OPIUM	New Patna, cash, 495/97
1 11	New Benstee, cash, 470/4721
13	Old cash —
77	New Malwa, cash 525
	Allowance, Taels 48
	Old Malwa, cash, 550/70
	Allowance, Taels 24/48
	Persian, Oily, cash 470/90
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	Persian, Paper tied 490
	Allowance, Taels None to 96
	Exchange.

Bank, Wire. , On demand. 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Credits: 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight 3/2 On demand. Credits, 4 months sight, On New York— On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight,-77 On Bombay-On Calcutta-On Shanghai-On demand, ... 30 days' sight, 198 ---- Fry 724 Sovereigns, \$6.30 Temperature.

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Force 4 Weather Hongkong Observatory, July 16, 1887,

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PHILOSOPHY. Life to the few is a surfeit of pleasure. Gay as the butterfly sipping its sweet, Tripping through gardens a minus

Happy of spirit with fairy shod feet. Life to the many is a desert of sorrow Heavy of heart and with plentiful toars Grieving to-day, with no hopes for the Slowly, they wear out the beautiful years

Life as it is has sufficient of either -Sadness and gladness to answer our need Laughter and weeping, made wholly Harvost is always the growth of the seed They who go bravely, with- courage believ-

All is not evil, will garner the good; They are deceived who forecast deceiving. Benefits given are not understood. -Annie Robertson Nixon in Frank Leslie!

-HIS SECOND WIFE.

In silence she raises Her low drooping head o list while he praises The wife who is dead -And ever he echoes the old refrain . Oh, that was life -With such a wife.

Poor Susan Amanda Matilda Jano ! She never was idle. She never would tire: Her temper could bridle. Her sorgants inspire. And ever her virtues he sang again; 'No one could be Like her to me, Poor Susan Amanda Matilda Jane!

She never spent money, Was ever content; To have a new bonnet Would never consent : Yet Summer, or Winter, or-shine or rai Wenid nover stay From church-sway

His Susan Amanda Matikia June Was never too early. Was nover too late : Herdinner was ready, Or ready to wait. But ah the never should see again --

Poor Susan Amanda Matilda Jano Could say on his buttom Darn, back-stitch and hem Each buttom a picture, Each darn was a gem, A vision of beauty, a pearl without stain When she was there —— His woes to share.

With mortal eyes -

Such poorless pies- "

Poor Susan Amanda Matilda Jane . In silence she listens. Till sudden there lies An ember that glistens Deep down in her eyes.

To praise her yet farther to me is vain ; No one, quoth sho. Regrets like me Poor Susan Amanda Matilda Jane Charlotte W. Thurston, in Harper's Magazoic for May.

DANGEROUS REPTILES. FATAL ENCOUNTER WITH AUSNAKE,

The angual statements put forth by th Government of India as to the number of people who fall victims to the poison of insects and reptiles, seem appelling to one who has never visited—that country an realized for himself the insecurity of human life against these ever-present fees humanity. I was for several years emand sometimes hardly a day, that some one of our party was not put in peril of his life. In three months, having five white man and sixty natives in our party, we lost onewhite man, had a second crippled for life.

and buried forty odd of the natives, every one of whom was a victim of reptile or insect poison. I was personally present whenas many as fifteen of them were snakebitten, and not one of them lived three hours after being struck. Our party was provided with a small steamer, a barge in which the natives lived:

and a liest of three open boats. We were towed from point to point by the steamer. but there was sometimes a week in which she did not have steam up. We not only took the depth, but sounded out and marked channels, and took observations on various points, such as the wearing away of the banks, the filling in, results of freshets. etc. We were on shore more or less of the time, but danger lurked aboard the boats and steamer, as well as in the jungle.

out I felt too unwell to accompany them, Guirec and Tregastel. It was a modest tied up at the bank. She had been in her most uninhabited, for the men were alabout thirty miles from the sea. There ing left to cultivate the soil. was no human habitation near us, and the Tho inn was quiet but clean, its wa dense jungle extended for miles above and whitehed with lime, and its only ornamen of course, a native. He was a lithe young | tent to live out his days in this quiet spot. fellow-whom we called Jack and he had fitted with hooks for my clothes. I lay their eyes upon the sea, as if they were with my head to the stern of the boat, and awaiting the arrival of a ship therefore faced the window, while the open and swung back against my bunk.

the flies were buzzing around me in a dreary sons and sweethearts, who have been way when I felt, rather than heard, some- harvesting on the islands.' thing crawl aboard the boat, and the next | And when will the boats arrive? hupinstant a shadow darted past the open riedly inquired a little Bretonne, carrying window. My eyes flew open, my heart gave | an umbrella much larger than herself. a jump and I was really startled. Before I When there is water enough in the could make a satisfactory explanation to port, the commissary replied; and that myself the shadow returned, and I now be | will not be very soon ; besides, my child, held the wicked head of a large serpent at they are not yet in sight. They can't get wooden shoes still sounding upon the stones. the window. The reptile was looking in here before midnight perhaps I o'clock and his head swayed from right to left as in the morning. But come, my friend, he peered about to satisfy his curiosity. turning and addressing me; 'let us go in The distance from my head to the window to dinner, for it is long past the hour.

would attack me. Had I sprung up ha too startled by his sudden advent to plan Guernsey! just what to do. I did nothing and thereby saved my life. I was fully dressed exwould not meddle with me if I kept quiet. I tany. I made no effort to suppress my breathing,

but otherwise I was as quiet as a corpse. if he would hear my shouts I made ready to too much.' that the cook, fearing some accident to me, asked the old woman, quickly,

victim. The serpent might pass through in the hall to the port-guards of the boat, but the chances were that he would turn into resolutely, 'I know what I should-do: the smoking-room. After a little rellection I decided that it was better to let the man always on the watch for scorpions, tar- and with that she put on her wooden shoes, danger might serve him better than any cliffs.

A long half hour slipped-away without | in to dinner. the screent. Then I began to abuse myself | hungry, and the meal was a silent one. changes, and I got out my shotgun, dropped cried the guardian of the battery : 'you a dozen backshot in on top of the wads, haven't spoken a word this-evening. and opened the door with the determination. Then we told him the story of the old of hunting out and slaying the snake. As peasant woman with the wooden shoes. I had my hand on the catch there came a . If the fellow drinks, he said, 'he will sort of scuttling and shuttling in the hall, drink, and none can stop him. door out upon the port guards. . I believed niways so thirsty that he said he had swe it was the snake going back to the jungle, lowed a sponge when he was little. That portion of the snake struck by the lout any hope to know. The moment 1-ined I dedged no one saw him; there are many heles. back into the stateroom, and it was well the rocks of Guernsey.

ten minutes, and when I dared to venture | sailors lost at sea, out again his head was on the bank and the . Have a little nationee, mother, said I rest of his body in the gangway, while the in passing: 'it will not be long before you blood was spattered about as if a butchery | see and embrace your son; had occurred. I was ready to the again, but the snake was quite dead The reports of the first discharge had boot or not, I will see him this night.

not until we had explored every part of the my watch every minute. and lifeless, and showing half a dozon bites: one by the boat? From certain signs and clews in the kitchen, Yes, I was waiting for some one by the are some wild-fow! were-boiling off the | boat -some one that I would have given a stove, we concluded that the savory offer great deal to see arrive only a stool overturned, there could not arm. mapoetra and Ganges rivers, both of which say, but perhaps he dragged it, and that said the voice of the commissary. have several mouths, and I had various ad- in the hall. At noon, when the boats came behind. The, which has rison, there n and the mon learned what had harmened some of the natives fired the jungle, and they will be here.' the result was a conflagration which ran for miles and lasted two weeks. - Sun Francisco

> THE WOODEN SHOES. PRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH OF FRED-ERIC FEBURE, FOR THE 'SAN FRANCISCO

Unionicle, by E. C. Waggener. Some friends were dining with me th other day, and as we passed into the smoke ing-room one of them, noticing a pair of wooden shoes hanging in the center of panel, said to me laughingly :

Are those the shoes you wore-when you came to Paris, with the traditional franc-piece in your pocket ?' 'Don't laugh at those shoes," I replied there is a touching story connected wit Wait and I will tell it to you.'

. I had gone into Brittany to pass my vacation. - Gustave Toudonze, now the wellknown nevelist, had written me about One morning as the survey boats started picturesque spot lying between Perrosand when they had pulled away I went little port, with fishing barks tranquilly back to my stateroom and lay down. Our anchored in the bay, and well protected craft was a high-draught, flat-bottomed by cliffs and a wide harbor from the storms steamer, and when not in use was always, of the sea. The country seemed to be alpresent position four days, and was moored. ways upon the water, else harvesting-in to the right bank of the Brahmapootra, Jersey and Guernsey, the women alone be-

below and right to the bank where we an image of Saint Yves, whose religion is rested. My stateroom was on the much respected in Brittany. My only comstarboard side and therefore next to the panions at table were the Commissary of jungle, and, of course, all doors, and the port, an old mariner who had sailed windows were open. The engineer of the the seas for many years and now awaited boat had taken a cance and anchored 300 his 'retreat' in this lost corner of the world feet away to fish, while all others belonging and the guardian of the battery, a great to the boat were off on the survey. I brawny fellow, a native of the Vosges, withshould have excepted the cook, who was, out energy or ambition, and evidently con-... One morning I was suddenly aroused by been reared in Calcutta, and could speak an unusual noise as of many comers and English. When I went to bed he was goers, a movement hitherto unknown there, doing up his breakfast dishes, and making and looking from the window beheld a proready for dinner, and I heard him singing cession of peasants men, women and childa native song in a soft-key as he moved ren-but many more women than men, each about. I did not fall asleep, but I became one with a lantern on her arm, and all drowsy, and but for an alarm would soon knitting as they walked; for I have yet to pass into slumber. The window of my see a peasant woman of Brittany without stateroom hung on hinges, was at the for- either her needles or her knitting. As-soon ward end of the room and was wide open." as the men had put up their horses and My bunk was on the left-hand side, look. given them a handful of hay these worthy ing forward, and the right-hand wall was people all ran toward the cliffs and fixed

But what have they come for ?" I asked dow I looked towards the sea; the night door of the stateroom was at my right hand of the commissary, who was smoking his pipe without seeming to notice what was go-I have put in all the details in order that | ing on around him? the reader may fully comprehend what For the boats which come from Jersey

happened. My eyes were half shut and and Guernsey bringing their husbands.

was not over nine feet, and, of course, I As we were returning to the inn an old-

'About midnight, my good woman.'

The serpent was a couple of minutes in | been many days since he went away. He | upon the name of Pierre! Pierre! deciding to come in, and as soon as his is a fine fellow, strong, robust and afraid As I reached the summit of the cliffs and head touched the floor he began crawling of nothing, but unhappily has the same paused for a moment to lister again there through, the open door into the hallway. fault as his dead father—he loves his drink, was a dull thud as of some one falling—a. 3.651 Tons Register, ALEX. Man. acquiring trustworthy information. It in-As he slowly passed slong I estimated his and when in that condition, is wild. I splashing of the water than silence !

'Well, if it were true,' she answered; 'And what would you do, my good woman ? I said to her.

take his chances. He was a vigilant fellow. To Go and find him, of course I sho replied;

and the noise slowly passed through the had one like him in the regiment, who was and with my gun at the cock I opened the But seriously, sate I, 'if lier son-does doof and passed out. A part of the surport not return by the boat to-night perhaps he was yet on the rail, and into this i fired is dead and they dare not tell her. Is it both barrels as fast as I could pull trigger. right to let her go on waiting for him with

borry charges was about ton feet above the That no one can fell," the guardian retail, and at that point he was as large sponded to perhaps he has sailed from the faround as an ordinary man's ankle. He islands on a long voyage : or maybe, in a fit was cut almost in two, as I afterward came of drunkenness has fallen into the sea when

I did. Morrally wounded as he was, the Berne the remainder of the dinner we surpont returned aboard in such a, violent talked of nothing but the old woman and manner as to rock the steamer, and, in his after we had taken our coffee we lighted structes in the narrow gangway and in the our cigars and went to smoke them on the hall, he carried the door off its hinges and cliffs. On the way there we again saw the knocked a part of the railing into kindling. old peasant; seated at the foot of a great grood. He was thrashing about for at least white cross; creeted to the memory of the

Thank you, monaicur, she replied; then quietly added: 'but whether he is in the Tarmed the engineer, and he came paddling | For some unknown reason the woman's

up just as I discovered that the serpent answer chilled me to the heart. We concould do no further injury. Then we at tinued on our way, however, and the hours alone. once beg a search for the cook, and it was passed; but in spite of myself. I looked at boat twice over that we thought to look on The What's the matter (' said the commisthe bank. There we found his body, limp sarv, at last; 'are you waiting for some

drew the serpent aboard and down stairs. We had been seated a long time on the He probably came upon the cook so silently cliffs, smoking and silently watching the Tthat no alarm was given, and as there was sea, when all at once I felf a touch on-my have been much of a struggle. How the Do you see that little greenish light,

serpent got the body off the boat I cannot like a glow-worm, gliding over the water ? accounted for the shuffling noise I heard t is one of the heats; the other can't be far good breeze, and in an hour, at the latest.

In that case let us go to the harbor I want some information," and I started on before, walking rapidly, my companion tists are as nervous as women.

When we reached the quay we found ourselves in a crowd of people, all exchang- for a long period, who liad consulted some ing their hopes or fears. Suddenly-an idea of the best physicians of the day, but withto him in an undertone: 'Do you know ed her to try Seigel's Syrup.. She procuror have you heard these people say anything | ed a bottle, and the effect was marvellous the son of an old peasant-yonder, who lives strong and healthy as ever she has been. in your villaga?"

Pierre Geffic, you mean, he answered. lowering his voice and glancing around; the one who drank so much? Alas, yes. monsieur. He was seen to go out one writes. September, 1884 :- Introduced nothing. No one has dared to tell the old mother she would go mad. She comes to every boat that arrives from over thereyou can always see her with her wooden shoes. _She is a good woman, but she was somewhat touched in the head. But pardon mo. monsieur, there is the boat !'-and' he bustled away, trying to be the first at

I looked about me for the poor old mother she was there in front of the crowd. Every one had stepped aside to give her the first place, knowing well that she would never see her unfortunate son again. The first-boot slowly draw up to the pier : I we heard the skipper give the order, and the plank was thrown out that made her

fast to the shore. The other boat arrived a in the same way. The quay was deserted. The noise of the wagons which carried the returned parvesters to the neighboring villages was lost in the silence of the night. Only the old woman from St. Gildas remained, still waiting, but asking nothing of the sailors who were busy at their preparations for departure. When they had taken in the plank again, she stood for a moment, her yes fixed upon the boat, then throwing up

she turned and slowly moved away. I had been in my bed several hours : nevertheless it was impossible to sleepfelt as if I were stifling. Opening the winwas dark, and every now and then the wait ing gusts of a coming tempest rushed into the chamber. Between them I heard a slow and monotonous noise like the clacking of wooden sabots upon the pavement of the

her hands in a menacing gesture, and giv-

When my eyes had become accuston to the darkness I plainly distinguished a moving figure with a white point upon it: it was the old peasant in her white cap. What was she doing there? What did she wait for now 1. The hours passed on, the noise of her

Suddenly this noise ceased. I listened intently-but-all,was still! Anxious and uneasy, I knew not why, I the quay. The boats had long since weighed

Pardon me Monstelly Officer. said and by this time, here heart filled with would either have fled or struck me. Being she; but when will the boat arrive from sorrow and despair, reached her home at

I was just about to go back to the inn; Such a sad expression came over her for it had begun to rain a fine drizzling cept my boots, and as I had no covering face at the commissary's reply that I could mist, when in passing the rocks that over- TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS over me the snake must have seen me; but not refrain from asking her for what she hang the harbor it seemed to me that I after a moment I became satisfied that he bloped, as they say over there in Brit- heard in the stillness of the night a cry or a call. I ran in the direction of the sound For my son, messieurs, and this is and began to climb the cliffs. I had not THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY twice that I have waited for him; it has been decrived; it was a human voice-calling

length at thirty feet. I was lying partly on hope he will not miss the boat again; but At last I understood; but it was too late VANCOUVER. B.C., vid KOBE and Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Bydder, C. A. my right side and partly on my back and I will go up and watch there on the cliffs __too late to save her. Finding myself-in YOKOHAMA; on FRIDAY, the 29th Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Byers, Jno. could see every meh of him. The end of and see if they are coming. I am not of front of the cross where I had spoken to July, at 3 p.m. his tail Thad scarcely disappeared over the this part of the country, as you see, and I her only a few hours before; I fell upon its To be followed by S.S. PARTHIA, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., dow and was then perfectly safe. The hirst but how, said the commissary can hour of the night? It would be useless, Service lately received New Engines and thing I wanted to do was to raise an alarm he have missed two boats I Hum, it is utterly useless. In a moment, however, I Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and and give the cook a chance to escape. His | queer, all the same. As his mother says. | recovered myself; and going to the edge of from 13 to 14 knots. kitchen was on the deck below, but doubting he has a dry thront, and perhaps has taken | the cliff-I-looked below me; but there was | Connection will be made at Yokohama | writers. It was thought that by extending fire one of my pistols. Then came the fear i 'Have you heard, any one say, that ?' water dashing itself upon the rocks. As I Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran- the Magazine would be mademore generally turned despairingly away my foot struck cisco by the regular Steamers of the useful. would come rushing up and fall a ready . No, no, of course not; I was only jok- against something, and stooping down I Pacific Coast Steamshir Company. picked up a wooden shoe ; a little further

pear at breakfast, the commissary and the splendidly equipped line ever constructed to see if I was ill. Noticing how pale and adapted for Summer travelling. weary I seemed from the worry and exciteantulas and the like, and the instinct of bowed to us gravely and took her way to the ment of the provious night, they looked at States points should be made out in quadeach other with grave concern.

Come, said the commissary, 'lev's go quietly ; she kept her word and saw her B.C., and sent to us. my hearing or speing anything further of I know not why, but I was no longer son last night! and I pointed to the Freight will be received on board until wooden sabets which I had picked up on for a coward in leaving the cook to take his ... What is, the matter, with you two ? I the top of the cliff, and which I still retain in memory of that poor old mother.

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W. K. BAKER.

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